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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2822  
Examiner: Telly D. GREEN

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s):	Shinichi KOHDA	)	
U.S. Serial No.:	10/578,477	)	
U.S. Filing Date:	May 8, 2006	)	
International Serial No.:	PCT/JP04/016872	)	
International Filing Date:	November 12, 2004	)	<b><u>AMENDMENT</u></b>
Priority Date Claimed:	November 12, 2003	)	
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	
Attorney Reference:	KAW 131NP	)	
		)	<u>March 28, 2008</u>

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 28, 2007, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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